

also. The President alone is not required to take the oath by the bill as it stands.

THE PROPOSED APPEALS IN THE WEST.
The bill introduced by Mr. Grimes of Iowa a short time ago to establish appeals for deposit and repair of Government arms at Columbus, Ohio, Indianapolis, Ind., and Rock Island, Ill., having been reported back by the Senate Military Committee, was to-day passed by S^t 1.

THE SHIP-CANAL BILL.

The House spent to-day over the Ship Canal bill, reported from the Military Committee, which embraces both the Illinois and New-York projects, and after refusing to postpone it by three majority, adjourned without coming to any conclusion. The final vote is extremely uncertain. The opposition of Pennsylvania to the Canal bill will probably insure the defeat of the bill authorizing the construction of a Navy-Yard at League Island.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Among those confirmed by the Senate to-day were George Humphreys of the 2nd Indiana Volunteers, as one of the eight Medical Inspectors of the Army, with the rank of Lieutenant; and the Hon. John R. Cravens of Indiana as Paymaster. C. W. Dowdell has been confirmed as Brigade Surgeon, and James G. Edwards of Philadelphia as Commissioner of Subsistence, with the rank of Captain.

CALLS FOR THE TAX BILL.

Members of Congress are constantly receiving letters asking for copies of the Tax bill; but several days will elapse before they are printed.

THE APPOINTMENTS UNDER THE TAX BILL.

As many questions are raised as to how appointments of Collectors and Assessors under the Tax bill will be made, from what can be learned, it is understood the present will adopt the principle paragraphed in the case of Postmasters in the cities and large towns generally, but not in every instance, on the recommendation of Members of Congress.

NAVAL ORDERS.

Lieut. Wyman has been ordered to the command of the gunboat *Stern*, and Lieut. Gibson has been ordered to succeed him as Flag-Officer of the Potomac Flotilla.

POSTAGE ON MATTER SENT TO SOLDIERS.

It is directed by the Post Office Department that persons connected with the army engaged in the sale or distribution of newspapers or periodicals, must at range for the payment of the postage on the same at the office where mailed, or at the office to which they are directed; otherwise they will not be forwarded to the various points where the regiments are located. A large accumulation of such papers are now in the Washington City Post-Office, which cannot be forwarded because of the non-payment of postage.

APPOINTMENTS CONTINUED.

The Senate to-day confirmed the following appointments by the Presidents: Billington C. Whiting, Attorney for the Superior District of California; Wm. G. Campbell of Tennessee, Brigadier-General; Isaac Newton, Commissioner of Agriculture; Wm. H. Taylor, Collector of the Customs for Bristol and Warren, R. I.; Surgeon Lewis Humphreys, Medical Inspector in the Army.

The following Assistant Screens were also confirmed: John S. Bellows, Orlay; James Adams, Maryland; Edward Whittington, New-Jersey; Phineas S. Corcoran, Ohio; Thomas C. Mackenzie, Maryland; William J. Welley, Kentucky; William H. Nason, Pennsylvania; John D. Riley, Nebraska; Edward D. W. Bremerman, Pennsylvania; Jeremiah B. Brinton, Pennsylvania.

The following are among the additional Paymasters confirmed: Noell K. Lawrence, Wisconsin; Edward J. Porter, New-York; J. Howe Ware, New-Mexico; Ezra Webb, Ohio; Asa Holt, Jr., Alabama.

Beside the above appointments the Senate to-day confirmed a large number of Assistant Quartermasters, Additional Paymasters, Commissioners of Subsistence, &c. Quite a number of Adjutant Generals were also confirmed, principally with the rank of Captain.

CORRECTION.

The statement in a Washington paper to-day that Gen. King declined to take command of corps No. 1 of the army of Virginia, is not correct. The whole matter turned upon a question of policy, upon which the Secretary of war, Gen. Pope and Gen. King, have agreed, and the latter returned to his first choice. There was no dispute or declination about it.

APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

No application for leave of absence to the Secretary of War will receive attention. Adjt.-Gen. Thomas is at present authorized to consider and answer such application.

CHIEF OF GEN. POPE'S STAFF.

Capt. George D. Ruggles of the Adjutant-General's Department having charge of the business relating to the volunteer forces has been detached and appointed Chief of Gen. Pope's Staff, with the rank of Colonel.

MILITARY CHANGES.

Capt. C. M. Vincent of the same Department, in charge of the recruiting desk is transferred to Capt. Ruggles' desk, and Capt. Samuel Breck, relieved from duty with Gen. McDowell, takes charge of the desk recently vacated by Capt. Vincent.

The following appointments have also been made for Gen. Pope's staff: Dr. McVarin, Medical Director; Major Robert E. McElroy, Chief Quartermaster; Capt. Louis Marshall of the 10th Infantry of regiments, Aid-de-Camp, with rank of Colonel.

NAVAL.

Boston, Monday, June 30, 1862.
Orders by telegraph from Washington, received at the Navy-Yard, require the new gunboats Tioga and Gencosse to be fitted for sea immediately. The Tioga will probably sail on Thursday. The Gencosse will not be in readiness for some days.

Suicide at Fort Hamilton.

BOSTON, Monday, June 30, 1862.
Servt. Wm. Ross, Quartermaster Sergeant of the 5th Regiment of Artillery, committed suicide this evening at Fort Hamilton by cutting his throat with a razor. No cause is assigned. The deceased bore an excellent character, and was highly esteemed by the officers of his regiment.

For Europe.

BOSTON, Monday, June 30, 1862.
The steamer *Eurydice*, which sailed from New-York on Saturday last, is expected to pass Cape Race on Tuesday evening or during the night, and disposes will be placed on board if left at George Stoker's Commercial Agency, No. 145 Broadway, New-York.

MOUNT WASHINGTON COLLEGE INSTITUTE.—The annual commencement of the Mount Washington College Institute took place at the Marble Church, Fourth street, yesterday. Thirty-three very creditable orations were delivered by students whose ages were from 12 to 30 years. The graduates were: John Moore Richards, Charles M. Cornwell, Warren A. Conover, C. A. Durfee, Charles M. Fletcher, George E. Jenkins, Henry J. King, C. J. McCombs, George Hobart Scott, Horace Stetson, Philip Dodge, Wilson, Clarence Braisted, The Rev. J. P. Newman, briefly addressed the graduates, and the exercises were at an end.

CITY MORTALITY.—The number of deaths in this city during the week ending June 30 was 361, of which there were 94 men, 65 women, 129 boys, and 72 girls, being an increase of 20 over the number of last week. The deaths from acute disease were 181; from chronic disease, 123; external causes, &c., 47. Sixty died in the public institutions.

XXXVIITH CONGRESS. FIRST SESSION.

SENATE....WASHINGTON, June 30, 1862.
Mr. POWELL (Dem., Ky.) introduced a bill to punish persons giving or offering to give members of Congress or officers of the Government any consideration for procuring contracts, office, or place under the United States Government. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The resolution providing that contracts made by the Departments be published weekly in the newspaper was taken up and passed.

The resolution relating to the compensation of Senators appointed to fill vacancies was then taken up and passed.

On motion of Mr. MORRILL (Rep., Me.), the bill making further provisions in relation to salvage was taken up. The bill provides that vessels and goods belonging to loyal citizens of the United States which have been captured by the Rebels, when retained by the United States, shall be delivered to the owners without salvage.

Mr. GRIMES (Rep., Iowa) opposed the passage of the bill, as having the effect to take away salvage from sailors in many cases.

After further discussion by Messrs. MORRILL, LEM CYRK, and GRIMES, the bill was passed.

Mr. WILKINSON (Rep., Minn.) introduced a bill to repeal the acts granting pensions to the widows of Gen. Persifer F. Smith, Alex. Macomb, and Gen. Elmer.

Mr. FOSTER (Rep., Conn.) called up the bill granting a pension to the widow of Gen. C. F. Smith of \$300 a month, which, after discussion, was passed by Yea 31, N^o 11.

Mr. TRUMBLE, from the Conference Committee on the bill presenting an additional oath of office, made a report.

The bill as reported prescribes an additional oath of office for every officer of the Government except the President.

After discussion the bill was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. WADE the bill to establish national arsenals was taken up.

After a lengthy discussion Mr. KING moved to rescind the bill to a Select Committee.

The motion was discussed, and rejected by Yea 18, N^o 19, and the bill passed.

On motion of Mr. SHERMAN (Rep., O.) the resolution "making a majority of those legally elected, and present, a sufficient number to constitute a quorum" was taken up and considered.

Mr. HALE (Rep., N. H.) offered a resolution that the Naval Committee inquire whether the Superintendent of the Naval Academy, or any of the officers of the Government connected with instruction there, have allowed or countenanced in the young men there any manifestations of hostility to the United States, or wth other any officer of said Academy has done so. Adopted.

Executive Session adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. HIRSHMAN (Rep., Pa.) asked, and the Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from the consideration of the article in *The N. Y. Tribune*, with reference to *The Intelligencer* printing job, and the subject was, at his instance, referred to a Select Committee. The reason assigned for this request was, that the Judiciary Committee have not time to attend to an examination of the matter.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill for the construction of a ship canal for the passage of naval and naval vessels from the Mississippi River to Lake Michigan.

Mr. BLAIR (Rep., Md.) in advocating the bill, said we cannot calculate on the good feeling and friendship of Great Britain. That Government has a numerous hate toward us, and she will seek any pretext to strike down her great commercial rival. The people themselves, however, of that country, are not thus influenced. He alluded to the recent debate in the English Parliament, not with a hope of rousing prejudices, but to show that it develops upon us to rely on the friendliness of any foreign power, but upon our own power and resources alone.

Mr. ARNOLD (Rep., Ill.) referred to the fact, that while the Atlantic coast is defended by fortifications and the navy, nothing has yet been done for the northern lakes. He showed that the work contemplated was the most important which has ever been presented to the consideration of Congress. He confidently remarked that the improvement he had more than half accomplished by the State of Illinois, while this house had expended six millions upon it.

Mr. ELY (Rep., N. Y.) said the present amendment proposed to the bill before the House appropriates three and a half millions of dollars for the purpose of effecting an enlargement of the locks of the Erie Canal, will permit the passage of

the British man-of-war Minnie called hence on the 18th to San Francisco to repair damages sustained in getting ashore near Manzanillo some time since. Her keel is nearly all off, and she had to be put on a mode of bellerion to enable her to sail up. The British ship *Tremont* and United States ship *Surprise* are still here. The schooner Lancaster and Narragansett expected here early next month.

The weather keeps delightful, there being very little rain this side the Isthmus. Business is very dull.

The Panama Railroad Co. steamer *Guatemala* arrived from Central America yesterday afternoon, bringing 15 passengers and the following freight.

For Southampton, 100 carcasses weighing 135 lbs each, 30 carcasses of 221 lbs each. For Liverpool, 100 carcasses weighing 135 lbs each, 100 carcasses of 221 lbs each. For Aspinwall, 400 bags coffee, 247 bags, 17 bags doceas, 10 bags cotton. For Aspinwall, 400 bags coffee, 247 bags doceas, 10 bags skins, 116 bags. For South Pacific, 10 carcasses weighing 135 lbs each.

Mr. BROWN (Rep., N. Y.) said the *Minnie* will be held on Tuesday July 1, at 2 p.m. from the F.W. Baptist Church, Twenty-eighth street and Lee Broadway. The friends of the family, and a son of his grandfather (W. S. Slocum), are respectfully invited to attend without further invitation.

STEPHENSON.—In Boston, on Sunday morning, June 29, 1862, died, aged 82 years, 3 months and 20 days.

WILLIAM E. OSBORN, only son of Wm. H. Osborn, cashier of the Bank of Boston, aged 23 years.

RICHARDSON.—In this city, on Sunday, June 29, W. H. only son of C. H. and Carrie Richardson, aged 7 years.

MILITARY.—At Albany, N. Y., on Sunday, June 29, of a singer.

MARSHNETS.—In this city, on Sunday, June 29, Edward Marshnet, son of John Marshnet, aged 31 years.

THE ROYAL WEST INDIA MAIL steamer *Solent*, bound for Southampton and Liverpool, was recently invited to attend the funeral from his late residence No 8 Third street between Hudson and Washington streets, Hoboken, N. J., on Tuesday, July 1, at 2 o'clock p.m., without further notice. His remains will be taken to England by steamship.

PIPER.—The *Pipes Ointment*, applied with this *Pipe*, *soothes* the *aching* *pains*, *alleviates* the *inflammation*, *stops* the *itching*, and *universally cures* the *diseases*.

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